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Application of: Joseph A. Sorge, *et al.*  
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FOR POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
DETECTION

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 28, 2006, Applicants elect **Group I, Claims 1-40** for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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